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Things Worth Knowing.

Bee-wax and salt will make your rusty flat-irons as clean and smooth as glass. Tie a lump of wax in a rag and keep it for that purpose. When the irons are hot rub them first with the wax rag, and then scour them with a paper or cloth sprinkled with salt.

When soaking salt fish before cooking add a little vinegar to the water; it improves the fish.

Steel knives which are not in general use may be kept from rusting if they are dipped in a strong solution of soda, one part water to four of soda; then wipe dry, roll in flannel and keep in a dry place.

Fish may be scaled much easier by dipping into boiling water about a minute.

For "greasing" the griddle, cut a white turnip in halves and rub the griddle with it. It causes no smoke, smell, taste or adhesion, and is better than butter or grease.

The value of crushed ice as a dressing for burns and scalds, first pointed out by Sir James Earle, is confirmed by Dr. Richardson. The ice, after being reduced by crushing or scraping to a fine state of division as dry as possible, is mixed with fresh lard into a paste, which is placed in a thin cambric bag and laid upon the burn. This is said to banish all pain until the mixture has so far melted that a fresh dressing is necessary.

Flowers may be kept very fresh over night if they are excluded entirely from the air. To do this wet them thoroughly, put in a damp box and cover with wet raw cotton or wet newspaper, then place in a cool spot.

Milk which is slightly turned or changed may be sweetened and rendered fit for use again by stirring 2 small tins of soda.

Stale buns may be made to taste as nicely as when fresh if they are dipped a moment or so in cold water, then put into a hot oven for five or ten minutes. They will turn out as light and crisp as when first baked.

To scour knives easily, mix a small quantity of baking soda with your brick dust, and see if your knives do not polish better.

Kerosene will soften boots or shoes which have been hardened by water, and render them as pliable as new. Kerosene will make tin tea-kettles as bright as new. Saturate a woolen rag and rub with it. It will also remove stains from clean varnished furniture.

When one has had a fever and the hair is falling off, take a teaspoon of sage, steep in a quart of soft water, strain it off into a tight bottle. Sponge the head with the tea frequently, wetting the roots of the hair.

The *Scientific American* says if a bottle of the oil of pennyroyal is left uncorked in a room at night, not a mosquito or any other blood sucker will be found there in the morning. Mix potash with powdered meal and throw it into the hot holes of a cellar and the rats will depart. If a rat or mouse gets into your pantry, stuff in its hole a rag saturated with a solution of cayenne pepper, and no rat or mouse will touch the rag for the purpose of opening a communication with a depot of supplies.

Salt will curdle new milk; hence, in preparing milk porridge, gravies, etc., the salt should not be added until the dish is prepared.

Don't waste your time, scouring your breadpan; bread never bakes as well in a bright tin. Indeed, the best bread pans, if one can afford to have them made, are oblong ones made of Russian sheet iron.

Paint spots may be removed from any kind of clothing by saturating with equal parts of turpentine and spirits of ammonia.

When coffee beans are placed upon hot coals or upon a hot plate the flavor arising is one of the most effective and at the same time agreeable disinfectants. If no heat is obtainable even the spreading of ground coffee on the object to be disinfected is most satisfactory.

To clean stained woodwork, which is also varnished, an old housewife recommends the savings of tea leaves from the teapot for a few days. Drain them, and when you have a sufficient quantity put them in clean soft water; let them simmer for half an hour. When almost cold, strain them out, and dipping a flannel cloth in the water wipe off the paint, drying it with another flannel cloth. One cup of leaves to one quart of water is the due allowance.

Harshness applied to the stings of poisonous insects will allay the pain and stop the swelling, or apply oil of sweet almond, which is better. Bee stings should be treated in this way.

Pickles or vinegar will not keep in a jar that has ever had any kind of grease in it.

—[American Cultivator.]

TRY IT YOURSELF.

The proof of the pudding is not in chewing the string, but in having an opportunity to try the article yourself. McRoberts & Stagg, the Druggists, have a free trial bottle of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup for each and every one who is afflicted with Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption or any Lung Affection.

CRAB ORCHARD, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—Miss Mollie Brooks will commence giving lessons to her art class on the 15th inst., at her mother's residence.

—Crab Orchard College opened Monday with 45 pupils and an assurance of 60 next week. Prof. Rice is confident the number will reach one hundred before Christmas.

—L. K. Wells had the misfortune to have his barn destroyed by fire Monday night. It was well filled with hay, also two buggies and all of his harness were consumed. Mr. Wells thinks the fire must have originated from the visit of some tramp or chicken thief who probably lit a match to see their way and thereby causing the fire. He thinks he hasn't an enemy that is mean enough to do him such an injury.

—The primary election passed off quietly with the exception of a fistfight about the close of the polls between some parties that were considerably "enthused," not much damage done, some of the parties receiving a few scratches and another a black eye. All of the parties have been arrested and will be tried for their fun tomorrow before Judge Pettus. A full vote was not polled although the friends of each candidate tried hard to bring out the full strength.

—Flux is raging as an epidemic in the neighborhood, new cases are reported every day. Uncle Jimmy McAllister is in a precarious condition with the disease and is not expected to live at this writing. Esq. Garnett is among the latest cases. LATER, Uncle Jimmy McAllister is dead and the whole neighborhood is in mourning. He died at 25 minutes of 2 o'clock A. M., Thursday. There never was a man that ever lived, in all of my acquaintance, who had as few enemies and as many friends. He lived the life of a Christian and died the death of the righteous. There is not a man in all the country that would be so sadly missed. His bereaved widow and nieces (who were so dear to him as if they had been his own daughters) have the sympathy of all.

At the close of the war there were about 100,000 pensioners; now there are 300,000. Then there were 160 clerks in the Pension Office; now there are 1,500. Then the annual payments were about \$1,500,000; now the office expenses are greater than that sum by \$400,000, and the payments reach \$60,000,000. When a great building is started the men work for weeks getting up the derricks; thus the veterans must nowadays watch the mustering in of a preliminary army of 2,500 and the preliminary expenditure of nearly \$2,000,000 before they can hope to get a cent of a grateful nation's money. The whole thing is stupendous and previously unheard of. In 1882 a Representative arose in the House and said: "I move that the rule be suspended and the Pension Appropriation bill be passed without debate." It was so done and the bill appropriated \$1,000,000—so much as Napoleon used in going to Moscow and starting with a million men—the cost to him of Erlau and Wagram put together—more by twenty millions than had been paid to all our pensioners previous to the firing on Sumter. This Pension Office is too large and its cost is excessive. Besides all the stump-speech buncombe and dapple-doodle of recent years has been pigeon-holed in its divisions. The statement should lend themselves honestly to the task of simplifying this pension machine. Put the Indians with the veterans and send away some of the work of the Washington offices. More could be done at the twelve agencies. The thing is too highly centralized and too highly organized. The public treasury is no mulberry tree on which tax-raters are to spend a luxurious existence spinning red tape.—[Chicago Current.]

ANOTHER CASE.—The Dayton *Democrat* describes at length a singular case. A few nights ago a young man by the name of Clark lost his leg in a railroad accident. Since the amputation he has suffered acute pain at the knee, and declared that his leg was being twisted and cramped in the box in which it was buried. To satisfy his son, and determine whether the position of the limb in the box corresponded with the peculiarity of pain, or whether it was a simple hallucination resulting from excited and deranged nerves, Mr. Henry Clark the father, went to the cemetery yesterday to disinter and examine the leg. As the men at the cemetery reached the box and commenced to work it up out of the ground the sufferer turned to his friends and told them what was being done at the grave. He felt the jar of the box and the pain it caused. Out of curiosity, accurate time was kept at the bedside of the sufferer and at the cemetery, and the changes described by the young man corresponded almost to a second with those reported at the cemetery. The limb was found in the cramped position described, and he told his mother and attendants of the suffering he experienced while straightening out and the relief experienced. When it was accomplished he dropped into a refreshing sleep. It is a curious and interesting case, and the full statement of facts should be secured.

DR. BOSANKO.

This name has become so familiar with the most of people throughout the United States that it is hardly necessary to state that he is the originator of the great Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, the people's favorite remedy, wherever known, for Coughs, Colds, Consumption and all affections of the Throat and Lungs. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Sold by McRoberts & Stagg.

An Old Man.

[To the Editor of The Interior Journal.]

Judge Thomas W. Varnon is the subject of a well-written article by "Falcon" in the Louisville *Times* of Tuesday, and after referring to his recent election to the office of County Judge of Lincoln, the writer intimates that the judge is quite an old man and asks: "Is this my old friend Tom Varnon, whose celebrated speech on the function of the human spleen so revolutionized medical science in the United States?" For the benefit of "Falcon" and the thousands of other friends of the Judge, the fact is now made known that Tom Varnon was, according to tradition, a member of the Constitutional Convention which met at Danville on the 19th day of April, 1792, and Gov. David Merriwether, who was one of the oldest members in the last Legislature and has represented the county of Jefferson in that body ten or fifteen sessions, the first dating back to 1831, says that there were extant at that time some traditions of a great speech that Tom Varnon made in the House during the session of 1803. Samuel Saunders, Esq., of Laurel, remembers that the judge was an old man in 1840 and was considered the patriarch of the House at that session. It is yet told among the very oldest inhabitants of Frankfort, I learn from an old gentleman who knows, that our venerable Tom Varnon nominated Gov. Isaac Shelby in the convention which was held at that place in 1812. No stranger seeing the judge here at home on the streets every day would believe he is over 50. He is one of the few men who has the satisfaction of knowing that everybody is his friend, for he is one against whom no one can say aught. May he live to see many democratic presidents elected in these United States and in the language of "Falcon" when he shall be called upward, "may the mint grow fragrant about his grave and the laughing waters from a mountain spring pause to whisper as their wavelets pass the place." SRETAW.

An Interrupted Wedding.

A most remarkable hitch took place at a wedding ceremony in the town of Anstad, Minn., which is thus described by a correspondent of the St. Paul *Pioneer Press*. A large party of friends had assembled at the house of one of the town's wealthy farmers to witness the ceremony of a couple about to be married. The Lutheran minister was to perform the rites and in accordance with the rules of the church asked the groom if he was heart free. "Yes," came the answer when the company was thrown into consternation by the voice of a young lady present.

"You lie, sir," cried she, in accents not to be mistaken. The words acted like a bomb shell thrown among the former happy throng, and when the minister asked for an explanation letters were produced to prove that she was also engaged to the young man, and the affair looked rather critical for the time being.

The rejected sweetheart, however, after expostulations consented to the ceremony being performed, if the gentleman would apologize and ask to be forgiven, which he humbly did, but the minister had by this time left in disgust and trouble again stared them in the face until a justice of the peace was found among the invited guests, and the fond lovers were made one according to the law of Minnesota.

—The Rev. Hubbard, of the Congregational church at Rodhouse, Ill., instead of preaching Sunday morning, rose up and declared he could not preach any more; that he never had been converted, and that he had been trying to teach what he knew nothing about. The preacher sat down in great distress of mind, and the audience was immediately dismissed.

—Phil Thompson, the Congressman, and Phil Thompson, the horse, were both dead Saturday, the former by Jim McCreary and the latter by Maude Messenger. There must be something in a name.—Times.

—Kate Smiley at Fort Plain, N. Y., is said to have eaten nothing since March last. Her mother swears that nothing has entered her throat in that time but one glass of water.

—Eight hundred families are reported on the verge of starvation on the northeast coast of New Newfoundland, on account of the failure of the codfish catch.

The defendant in the Blaine-Sentinel libel suit has asked a rule against the plaintiff to answer those interrogatories within a reasonable time, and Mr. Blaine's attorneys give notice that they will resist the motion. Thus has another "aggressive campaign" been turned into a defensive one. Why Mr. Blaine should require time to tell when he was married and his first child born is a matter difficult to reconcile with the innocence of a plumed knight who dung his shining lance full in the face of his foe and announced his readiness to defend the honor of his family with his life.—[Louisville Times.]

CURE FOR PILES.

Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture, like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, after getting warm, is a very common attendant. Blood, Bleeding and Itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the Tumors, allaying the intense itching and affording permanent cure. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Address Dr. Bosanko's Medicine Co., Piquette, Ohio. Sold by McRoberts & Stagg.

GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

Lancaster.

—Circuit Court closed after a dull session.

—An infant of Lucien Perkins died at his residence in this county Monday.

—According to our prediction McCreary carried Garrard. The Governor will make a most excellent representative.

—L. F. Hubble has purchased the outfit of the Central Kentucky News office from W. G. Dunlap. The News will continue as heretofore under the management of M. D. Hughes.

—Harry Webber played "Lancashire Lass" to a large crowd at City Hall Tuesday evening. After the play the young men present gave an impromptu hop which was enjoyed by those who remained.

—Rumor has it that a young man from Danville will lead one of our most fascinating young ladies to hymen's altar about the first of October. We wish them all the joys attendant upon the marriage state.

—Miss Daisy Burnside, of Stanford, is visiting in our midst. Miss Marian Wolford has gone to Somerset to visit relatives. Mrs. Margaret Carter, of Lexington, is visiting Mrs. Judge Owsley Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, nee Miss Mamie Farra, of Cincinnati, are visiting relatives in town.

PAINT LICK, GARRARD COUNTY.

—Rev. J. G. Pond, assisted by Rev. G. W. Perryman, is conducting a meeting at Walnut College this week.

—The Darham and Thompson men got rather low down over their defeat Saturday, but they will all soon revive and be as strong for McCreary in November.

—John Wearen, our assistant depot agt., and Cash Kennard had a little "set-to" Tuesday. Kennard had an over-stock of corn oil and was acting a little roughly.

—Married, at the residence of the bride's father, on the evening of the 10th, Mr. Tom Royleston and Miss Jennie Moberly. Attendants, Mr. J. R. Wearen and Miss Addie Tudor.

—The land of Fountaine Rothwell died, was sold Tuesday to the highest bidder. One tract of 86 acres was sold to L. Brown at \$18 and the other of 81 acres to Gideon Rothwell at \$27.10 per acre.

—Miss Gibbie Bell and mother, of Decatur, Ill., are visiting relatives in this vicinity. John Argo left Tuesday for his home in Colorado. Mr. Alvah Pollins has returned home from a two weeks' business trip to London. Breathing the mountain air and drinking the pure, sparkling water, he has very much improved his health, though it has strangely effected his appetite. He is passionately fond of Parsley now.

Speaking of Blaine the *Courier Journal* says: "The late Senator Morrill knew perfectly the rotten trend and cringing nature of the man, who, in 1876, crawled on his belly; like a dog, beseeching all who had any power to help him to be merciful, and as soon as he felt himself safe out of the hands of his enemies, going off like a bully and a sneak, to betray the friends who had come to his rescue. If Tom Scott were living he, too, could tell a tale of infinite perfidy which would fully match that told by Mrs. Morrill. The truth is, that so far from being a generous scamp, there is not in the United States a meaner, colder, fairer nature, personally even more than politically, than this same James G. Blaine. Those despise him most who know him best. Mrs. Morrill knew him well. Her husband knew him well. Tom Scott knew him well. He is nothing but a brilliant charlatan, a modern Cagliostro, without honor, or feeling, or sincerity. He will never be President of the United States. We may deserve the wrath of God, but His vengeance will at least spare us that."

In Paris the Grecian knot has in come again. It is thought that it gives a woman a younger, more girlish look, than any other arrangement of the hair. It certainly does make a woman look younger, but when it is not becoming it is so unbecoming as to be positively frightful. A woman needs a pretty shaped head and regular features to wear a Grecian knot becomingly.—[American Queen.]

—Matt. Orton, charged with starting the fire that destroyed a part of Arkansas city, was seized and hanged by an infuriated mob.

You Can Have It.

"My dear, what would I give to have your hair!" is often said by middle aged ladies to young ones. Mabel, you may have just such hair. Parker's Hair Balsam will give it to you. It will stop your hair from falling off, restore the original color and make it long, thick, soft and glossy. You need not stand helplessly envying the girls. The Balsam is not oily, not a dye, but is an elegant dressing and is especially recommended for cleanliness and purity.

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To the people of this county we would say that we have been given the agency of Dr. Marchal's Italian Pile Ointment—emphatically guaranteed to cure or money refunded.—Internal, External, Blind, Bleeding or Itching Piles. Price 50 cents a box. No cure, no pay. Penny & McAllister, Druggists.

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NOTICE!

Any persons having claims against Roy Stewart's estate will please file them, as I am going to close up the business.

J. S. MURPHY, Executor.

FARM FOR SALE!

I offer for sale privately my farm, near the Hustonville & Coffey's Mill pike, 1 mile west of Mt. Salem Post-office, Lincoln county, containing 67½ Acres. There is a large barn, the place and the other improvements are fair. It is well watered and fenced. I have 5 acres in tobacco and 15 acres in corn that I will sell either with the farm or not, as the purchaser desires. Terms liberal. Call on or address

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I will deliver ice to regular customers every morning at

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Accounts due at the close of each month or when customer quits.

R. E. BARROW.

TAXES! TAXES!

To Tax-Payers of Lincoln:

I am now ready to receive the tax for the year 1884, and as I am now three months late, I am getting ready to collect. I am compelled to pay into the State Treasury the most of the revenue due, and will have the most of the county claims to pay by October 1st. I earnestly appeal to you to come at once and settle. For one of my deputies will be at my office in the court house in Stanford at all times to wait on you. If not paid by Oct. 10th I will have your personal property levied on to make it. I mean what I say. I do not intend to be twelve months doing what ought to be done in three.

J. N. MENEFEE,

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